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MPOA SERVER FOR THE SAME

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendment be entered into the application.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Page 9, please delete line 25, in its entirety, and replace it with the following:**

FIGS. 2A and 2B (collectively FIG. 2), illustrates a first flow chart for description of the operations of an MPS according to an embodiment of the present invention.

**REMARKS**

Entry of the foregoing amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSIONS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**[FIG. 2 is a first]- FIGS. 2A and 2B (collectively FIG. 2) illustrates a first flow chart for description of the operations of an MPS according to an embodiment of the present invention.- -**